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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/812,561	Applicant(s) DUAN ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 07 December 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Gao et al. (US 7,275,029).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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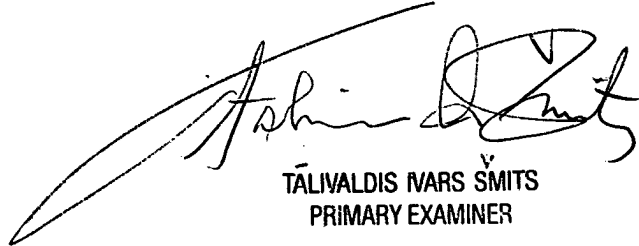
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Differences were stated between the application and the prior art reference used, particularly in claim 1. It was stated that the scope of the application involves stand alone language models that are combined with different weights then are used to output an N-best list of speech recognition and the results of the weighted combinations of language models are compared to the result of different weights by means of iteration. The language models are designed to be specific to different domains. The discussion will be fully considered once the amendments are available and if needed further search will proceed.



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